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Mr. Barker's views on the situation will now be given. He was very carnest to-day as he talked of the immediate inture of the Populist party. He, too, said that men antagonistic to the Populist party were attempting to foist Debs upon this convention.

"But nothing will come of that," said Mr. Barker, "because the Populist party, the real Populists, the genuine Populist, who are to assemble here to-morrow are anti-fusionists. Nothing will change them from their stand. They had a bitter experience in 1896 and they do not propose to allow outsiders to meddle with them. The National Convention which met in this city in 1898 and nominated Mr. Donnelly for Vice-President and myself for President was a cool and deliberate body and yet those nominations are not hidebound and they can be upset to-morrow just as easily as you can overturn a glass of water. These nominations were made simply for the purpose of assuring men who were once our friends and who have sone over to the bemocratic party, for purposes of their own, that the Populist National party is still in existence. "Eurthernoire and I wish to impress you

oses of their own, that the Populist National party is still in existence.

"Furthermore, and I wish to impress you with the earnestness of my statement, the candidates for President and Vice-President who are to be nominated by the convention here will have the unswerving support of 1,500,000 Populists. Every one of that million and a half Populists voted for Bryan and Tom Watson in 1896. While they were very angry at what was done in St. Louis in that year, when Bryan was indorsed, they nevertheless went to their homes and voted the ticket which their National Convention gave to them. This year, however, every one of the million and a half Populists will not vote for Bryan, but, as I said before, they will stand by the candidates of this convention. This makes Bryan's reciection in November absolutely impossible. To my mind the stand which this convention is to take in refusing all fusion and in nominating the own candidates will make even the nominating the own candidates will make even the nominating the stand which this convention is to take in refusing all fusion and in nominating the own candidates will make even the nominatake in refusing all fusion and in nominating to we candidates will make even the nomination of Bryan at Kansas City on July 4 doubtful.

Between the time our convention adjourns and the assembling of the Democratic National Convention in Kansas City Mr. Bryan and his friends will understand clearly that the Populist National Convention which will meet here to-morrow will stand to the death by its own candidates. I wish to reiterate that the action of our convention here makes the election of Bryan, even if he should be renominated at massas City, absolutely impossible.

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There are many reports affoat to-night but none is of particular interest save the intimation that the Bryan Populists of Sioux Falls have men in this city disguised as Populists who may attempt to kick up a rumpus in the convention here and demand the nomination of Eugene V. Debs. If any such plan is contemplated it may be predicted safely that it will meet with utter failure. The "Pops" have been arriving all day. They are now under the strong leadership of Mr. Barker and Mr. Dennelly. Every man is to have his say in the convention. To be sure, because to adopt any other course would be contrary to the vital principles of the management of a Populist convention. It is now conceded that the convention may not finish its labors much before Thursday evening the brightest of silk badges inseribed "Barker and Donnelly." Many of the delegates have also pinned to their badges pictures of the late Peter Cooper of New York City.

The National Committee met to-night with

received that the emissaries of Bryan and Marion Butter and William V. Allen and Gen. James B. Weaver will attempt to create confusion in the convention to-morrow.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

The Collom Men in Control After a Sharp Contest With the Tanner Faction. Proids, Ill., May 8. Senator Cullom and his

friends won their fight to-day for the control of the Republican State Convention. They elected Charles G. Dawes of Chicago temporary chairman of the convention by a vote of 793 to 720, defeating John. J. Brown of Vandalia, who had been selected for the place by the State Central Committee. This was the first engagement in the campaign between the Cullom and Tanner forces, which has been going on here since Sunday morning. This victory was won by by a combination composed of all the elements in the convention opposed to Gov. Tanner and the State organization. It included the friends and supporters of Senator Cullom, of the Gubernatorial candidates, Reeves, Carter and Yates. In its last analysis it was a fight by the Federal Administration against the party organization in this State. To-night the Cullom men say they will control all the proceedings and will dictate the nomination of every candidate for State office from Governor down.

As to the effect of this victory on the nom-As to the effect of this victory on the nomination for Governor there is much yet to develope in the situation. Friends of Reeves, Carter and Yates joined with the Cullon men in obtaining control of the temporary organisation of the convention. All three are still in the field. The name of each will be presented to the convention and until the roll call is had no one can tell who will be nominated for Governor. Indications are that the combination of forces that controlled the organization of the convention are pledsed in some way to Walter Reeves of Streater. The Carter proposed and the Yates people deny this but Mr. Reeves's friends are letting it be understood that it is all arranged that he will be the roll call on the election of the temporary chairman shows that at the least 720 delegates in the convention will stand by Hancev under all conditions. They insist also that many delegates who feit obliged to vote for Dawes for various reasons are tree to vote as they please on the Governorship and that these will come to Hancey. ination for Governor there is much yet to de

Hancey. There is a great deal of gossip to-night to the effect that Comptroller Dawes will become a candidate for the Governorship. This is denied by Mr. Dawes. When the convention was called to order for a night session the committees on Credentials and Resolutions announced that they would not be ready to reserve till the conventions and additional control of the convention of the conv norrow morning and an adjourn

THE KANSAS CITY CONVENTION.

National Committeemen Adjourn to Meet and Complete Arrangements on June 15. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 8 .-- After two days spent in exchanging ideas and receiving reports of what has been accomplished by the local committees, the Democratic national committeemen in charge of the arrangements for the Naional Convention adjourned to-day

to meet here on on June 15, when the allot-ment of admission tickets will be made, the official printer will be designated and other matters settled.

The committee to-day issued a formal call for applications on the part of all who wish to have seats reserved in the press section. These applications should be sent to R. H. Lindsay, chalrman of the Press Committee, Democratic National Convention headquar-ters, Kansas City. ters, Kansas City

WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Held at Fairmont and Delegates to Philadelphia Chosen.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 8 .- The convention of West Virginia Republicans was held here this afternoon, Gov. Atkinson presiding, and 800 delegates were in attendance. The following delegates to the National convention at Philadelphia were chosen: First district, Gen. G. W. Curtain: Second. S. H. Gramm; Third, Col. J. E. Dana; Fourth, E. H.

The resolutions included a recommendation for a less stringent interpretation of the civil service laws. A delegate introduced a resolu-

tion denouncing civil service as a whole, but it was voted down overwhelmingly. The financial

plank is:

"We congratulate the people that the Republican party has kept its beneficent pledge for the maintenance of the gold standard and the parity of all our forms of money, whether of paper, silver or gold, by wise and courageous legislation. The Republican party now stands as it has always stood for such financial legislation as benefits all the people alike, the borrower as well as the lender, the laborer as well as the employer, and such as equalize and lower the rate of interest."

The resolutions indorse expansion and the McKinley Administration. The Committee on Credentials ousted from his seat in the convention Dr. J. J. Hoptenstall of Fayette county, the man who, as a Republican member of the Legislature, refused to vote for Senator Scott last year.

The delegates at large and the district delegistic standard of the district plank is:

last year.

The delegates-at-large and the district delegates as well are instructed to vote for President McKinley's renomination at Philadelphia next

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

The Fessenden Faction Beaten in a Vote en

Admitting Contesting Delegates. HARTPORD, May 8.—The Republican State Convention, for the nomination of delegates to the National Convention, met this evening and was called to order by Chairman O. L. Fyler, John R. Buck was selected as temporary chairman, making an address in which every alluman, making an address in which every allusion to the Administration was loudly aplauded. The expected struggle between the Fessenden and Fyler forces was precipitated by the presence of contesting delegations from the Nineteenth and Twentieth Senatorial districts. The question of admission was hotly debated by Mr. Fessenden, who desired the two districts ruled out until passed upon by the Committee on Credentials. In the decision vote the Fessenden faction was defeated by a majority of 62.

The session of the convention, which was marked by disorder, adjourned at 10:45 P. M. The Committee on Resolutions and Credentials will not report until to-morrow morning.

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THE PHILABELPHIA CONVENTION.

Arrangements to Entertain the Delegates and Visitors—The Excursions.

PHILABELPHIA, May 8.—Arrangements for the entertainment of those who will visit Philadelphia during the National Convention are practically completed. On Monday, June 18, Sinte delegations and delegates to the convention will be met at the different railway stations and escorted to their heteis, thence to headquarters where they will be furnished with the dadges and cards which will admit them to any of the entertainments that take place and to the rooms of all local political of companies to the convenion of the angle of the police to round up a number of a crooks who had come here from Chicay a State of the police to round up a number of a crooks who had come here from Chicay a State of the police to round up a number of active the police to round up a number of active the police to round up a number of active the police to round up a number of the conventions.

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and Donnelly. Many of the delegates have been made to their badges pictures of the late Peter Cooper of New York City.

The National Committee met to-night with D. Chem Deawer of Omaha in the chair, and yor Parker. Secretary. The organization of the committee was formally completed and ex-Representative Milford W. Howard of Alabama was selected to be temporary chairman of the convention. National Chairman Deaver then made a ringing speech in which he recommittee had received at the hands of the committee had received at the hands of Marion Butler at the National Contention of Dorwille's to be held to morrow," continued Chairman Deaver, "represents more than two thrus of the Populist vote of the United States and between the time of the adjournment of our convention and the assembling of the Democratic National Conventing one third will come back into the true fold. The Sloux Falls convention is not a Populist convention except that two or three State delegations are taking part in it for no other purpose than to aid them in carrying their State tickets this fall.

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> During the session of the Legislature Mr. Ford and Mr. Fallows made remarks about each other not of the most friendly character. Mr. Ford's friends say that he does not think that Mr. Fallows' course has been such as to entitle him to represent a rich and important district like the Nineteenth in the Senate, and that Ford is willing to make almost any sacrince to prevent it. According to his friends, he is contemplating an independent candidacy in which he thinks he could be elected.
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> In the Twenty-first district the friends of William S. Bennet, one of the strongest Gruber men, are urging his nomination for the Assembly. The friends of Mr. Austin are casting about for a candidate, and have in mind William B. Selden or Mr. Chadwick. Fallows' course has been such as to

TAMMANY DELEGATES. Martin Engel Not on the List-Senator Mackey May Preside at State Convention. There were no contests at the Tammany Hall Assembly District Convention which last

evening elected delegates to the State Conven-

tion. Richard Croker was elected from the Twenty-ninth with John F. Carroll and President Guggenheimer of the Council. The district enders were elected at the head of each deleestion, except in the Eighth and Ninth, where the Goodwin-Smith faction had the delegates. the Goodwin-Smith faction had the delegates. District Attorney Gardiner is a delegate from the First Martin Engel's name does not appear in the list of delegates from the Eighth. Senator Tim Sullivan is first on the list in the Sixth. Congressman George B. McClellan is a delegate from the Eighteenth. Mayor Van Wyck was elected from the Twenty-second. Corporation Counsel Whalen is a delegate from the Twenty-third, Ex-Sheriff Dunn from the Twenty-sixth and Senator Grady from the the Twenty-third. Democratic politicians said last night that

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Democratic politicians said last night that it was probable that Senator Mackey of Buffalo, one of the candidates for Governor, would be the permanent chairman of the convention, and that a New York city man would be the permanent chairman of the fall convention.

The Democratic Club is going to give a big eception to the delegates on June 4 or

NEW JERSEY PROHIBITIONISTS Think Abolition of Liquor Traffic Would Solve

the Labor Question. TRENTON, N. J., May 8. - About two hundred delegates attended the Prohibition State Convention which was held here to-day to elect delegates to the party's national convention, and also to name the electoral ticket to be voted upon in November. The Rev. James Parker of Jersey City was chairman. National Chairman Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago said the leaders of the old parties would find a large church element which it would be impossible to whip into line this fall. After electing delegates the convention

After electing delegates the convention adopted a platform It denounced President Mckinley for his nullification of the act regarding army canteens and declared that the opinion of Attorney-General Griggs on the subject was hypocritical and a pretence and urged in the interest of liquor sellers. The platform also declared against "bullets and beer" as a force of Christian civilization in assimilating foreign peoples. It was further declared that if the liquor traffic were abolished the reforms needed between labor and capital would soon be accomplished.

WILL COFFEY GET BACK?

Justice Marean Reserves Decision on the Motion for Reinstatement.

Argument was closed yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Marean in Brooklyn on the motion of the Democratic General Committee for a stay from Justice Maddox's order, directing the reenrollment of Senator Michael J. Coffey as a member of that body. Justice Marean as a member of that body. Justice Marean suggested that Coffey should be reinstated under protest and allowed to get until the decision of the Appellate Division had been handed down. Coffey's lawyers were willing to accept this plan, but Conrad, for the General Committee, rejected it. Justice Marean said that he would try to settle the tangle in some way and reserved his decision. "Don't let polities or sentiment," he said, "enter into the question."

When an advertiser has something of real value to dispose of, he first goes to THE SUN'S advertising columns with it. Rarely is he compelled to try further.

Bryan, but They Are All at Sea Regarding Boom Most Prominent - Opposition to Making Any Nomination but the Committee Is Believed to Have Decided to Force One.

Storx Falls, S. D., May 8 - The Bryanized Populist Convention is to begin here at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and up to the present time there are indications of a frost.

delegates, but the Populist leaders do not think they will have more than 600 delegates here and they blame the plutocratic railroads. They assert that the railroads East, West and South by the Democratic Convention. refused to give special rates to the delegates to

came here for the purpose of heiping Mr. Petti-grew out of the worst hole he has been in dur-ing his whole political career. This is Petti-grew's home town. He has a beautiful resi-dence here, from the windows of which there is a splendid view of Penitentiary Hill. Peni-

dence here, from the windows of which there is a splendid view of Penitentiary Rill, Penitentiary Rill, it may be explained, is one of the linest sights of Sloux Falls. The finest penitentiary in the State is located here.

Things were getting so warm for Mr. Pettigrew when the Populist National Committee met at Lincoln, it is stated, that he made a special plea for Sloux Falls for the convention town, thinking it would help him out Just how hot things were he learned himself a week or so ago at a local election when his candidate for Mayor was knocked out. Then when the delegates to this convention began to come and to express disapproval of the plan suggested at the Chicago conference Mr. Pettigrew made up his mind, after a talk with some folks, that if the convention here did not nominate a candidate for Vice-President the Republicans would have proof to back up their statements that this Populist crowd are simply annexes to the Democratic party and are not worthy of Populist support.

With the local situation as it is anything of this kind would be famil to Mr. Pettigrew's legislative ticket and Mr. Pettigrew's legislative ticket of the support.

Chicago conference suggestions. Unless mat-ters are settled to-morrow morning, when the rest of the delegates arrive, there is every like-bigood of a lot of fun over this Vice-Presiden-

Towns's boom arrives.

To-night there are four plans discussed and each one seems to have about the same number of adherents. The first plan is to nominate ex-Congressman Towne, the assurance being implied that if he is nominated the Democratic convention will ratify the nomination. Excongressman Towne, it may be stated here, is one of the warmest personal friends that Bryan has. A year or so ago Mr. Towne and Congressman Towne, it may be stated here, is one of the warmest personal friends that Bryan has. A year or so ago Mr. Towne and Congressman Charles S. Hartman of Mentana and Bryan formed a tandem team of speechmakers. Mr. Towne and Mr. Hartman were the brend of the sandwich and Mr. Bryan was the meat. They lived for a while at Mr. Bryan's house in Lincoln. This, with the fact that Mr. Bryan himself was at the conference at the Sherman House on Sanday is what gives color to the behief that it is Mr. Bryan's wish that Mr. Towne should be nominated. The delegations from South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota are emphatically for Towne's nomination by the Convention

Only the advance guard of the Minoesota crowd are here. They brought Mr Towne and hisboom with them. The others of the crowd will get here in the morning, and the advance guard deciares it will be as big a boom as was that which accompanied Bryan himself when he left Omaha four years ago to break into the Democratic party.

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PLAN TO AVOID A NOMINATION.

The second plan talked about is to present a job lot of "Pops" to the Democratic Convention. The people who are corposed to a nomination being made here say that a nomination is equivalent to a declaration to the Democratic convention that it must accept a Populist convention that it must accept a Populist convention that it had four years ago when Tom Watson was nominated. These people say that they do not desire to force the Democratic party to accept any one man whom they may select for Mr. Bryan's running mate, but that they desire to present a fine job lot from which the Democrats can select the man they prefer. The names suggested for this bargain counter are those of H. S. Tyler of thicaso, Gerry Brown of Massachusetts, the Hon. William Sulzer of New York, Congressman Eichard Lentz of Ohto, "Cyclone" Dayis of Texas and ex-Congressman Towne of Minnessota. PLAN TO AVOID A NOMINATION.

SON SUGGESTED.

Two other men suggested for the Vice-Presi-Two other men suggested for the Vice-Presidential nomination are George Fred Williams of Massachusetts and ex-Vice-President A. E. Stevenson of Illinois. A friend of George Fred Williams assured The Sun representative to-day that George Fred id make the toning that George Fred is perfectly right, says this fried "He has worked hard and now he wants the fruits of vicetry without suffering the bitterness of possible defeat."

As for Mr. Sievenson, his beem is in charge of Col. Fitzgerald of West Virginia, formedly of Kansas. Col. Fitzgerald made a red-het speech this afternoon to the Kansas delegation in the interest of Mr. Sievenson. He declared that the former Vice-President was the original Greenbacker, and, as such, he was entitled to the support of every "Pop." He pointed out how the wicked Grover Cleveland had turned Stevenson down, and how that should endear the support of the support of every "Pop." He pointed out how the wicked Grover Cleveland had turned Stevenson down, and how that should endear the support of every "Pop." He pointed out how the wicked Grover Cleveland had turned Stevenson down, and how that should endear the support of every "Pop." He pointed out how the wicked Grover Cleveland had turned Stevenson down, and how that should endear the support of every "Pop." He pointed out how the wicked Grover Cleveland had turned Stevenson down, and how that should endear the support of every "Pop." He pointed out how the wicked Grover Cleveland had turned Stevenson down, and how that should endear the support of every "Pop." He pointed out how the wicked Grover Cleveland had turned Stevenson down, and how that should endear the support of every "Pop." He pointed out he wicked Grover Cleveland had turned Stevenson down, and how that should endear the support of every "Pop." He pointed out he will be supported to the support of every "Pop." He pointed out he will be supported the support of every "Pop." He pointed out he will be supported the support of every "Pop." He pointed the support of every "P

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS AND ADLAI E. STEVEN-

BRYAN POPULISTS GATHER.

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and ex-Vice-President Stevenson were placed among the attractions.

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mate it.
With reference to this it may be said that all present time there are indications of a frost. Stoux Falis has a population of 15,000 and Stoux Falis has been talking about a crowd of 15,000 and Stoux Falis has been talking about a crowd of 15,000 and Stoux Falis has a population of 15,000 and 1

refused to give special rates to the delegates to this convention, although they have given them to the Middle-of-the-Roaders meeting in Cincinnati. The leaders say that the difference of \$5 or so in railroad fare means a heap to Populists and that from the far East and the far South, where special rates are not obtainable, the States will send only enough delegates to do the work of the convention and will empower those they do send to cast the entire vote of the States.

Preparations to receive the big crowd that was expected were begun this morning, when the new Mayor—the first Republican Mayor that Sioux Falls has ever elected on party lines ordered, the police to round up a number of crooks who had come here from Chicag. St. Louis and Minneapolis, and invite them to CONFERENCE COMMITTEE PROPOSED.

A TWO-DAY CONVENTION.

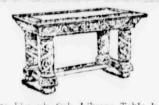
The convention, it is thought, will be a two-day affair. At the meeting to-morrow afternoon there will be a speech by Senator Butler, another one by Gov. Lee, who will welcome the delegates, then there will be a few speeches thrown in, simply because they can't be prevented, and then the committees will fight out the matter to-morrow night. On Thursday Bryan will be pominated by acclamation and if the present plan is carried out the fighting will be wound up on Thursday afternoon and the convention will adjourn.

With Bryan a candidate and Edmiston chairman success is assured."

There is a row on about the make-up of the new National Committee. The present committee is made up of three members from each State. Isaac E. Bray of Oklahoma is the father of a new scheme which is catching on. It gives, besides, an additional representation for every 50,000 Populist votes. Under the old plan, Rhode Island, with 900 votes, has the same representation as Kansas with 125,000. The Populists who favor the change say that at the meeting in Lincoln, Neb., where the split came, twenty-five citizens of Lincoln held provies and they were the people who created all the trouble. The new scheme would give a membership of

The National Committee meeting was over just before midnight. At its close Senator Pettigrew said that the temporary chairman of the convention would be P. M. Ringdahl, an excongressional candidate of Minnesota.

He said also that the Vice-Presidential question had so shaped itself that the nomination of a candidate by the convention was inevitable. He would not say that ex-Congressman Towne would be the man. If it is not ex-Congressman Towne, then the Populist say it must be a straight out Populist who will be willing to resign if the Democratic Convention refuses to Indorse him.



a Newly Invented Shell in Penetrating a Krupp Plate Mr. Tillman's Reasons for Asking for a Secret Session of the Senate. WASHINGTON, May 8 - After ten minutes'

talk by Senator Tillman, who is a member of

the Naval Committee, this afternoon behind closed doors, the Senate decided to hold a secret

legislative session to-morrow when the armorplate provision in the pending Naval Appropriation bill was reached. Mr. Tillman made ability of making public information in the toesession of the Navy Department that could not be kept concealed if the discussion of this part of the bill were conducted in open session A fortnight ago Senator Tillman offered and the Sevate agreed to a resolution directing Secretary Long to transmit copies of all rep ris of armor-plate tests made at the Indian Head proving grounds. The request of the Senato was ignored officially, but privately Senators were made acquainted with the reasons for the unusual course of the Department. In the first place tests were made of Krupp armor for the Russian Covernment, the plates tested being selected from a lot made for the Cramps by the Carnegies and intended for the first-class Russian bartleship now being built at the Cramp yards in Philaderphia. A test of if first-class Russian bartleship new being brint at the Cramp yards in Philadephia. A lest of one of these plates was subsequently made at hidian fiend, and at this test the fluesian officies were not present. How this plate reached the proving grounds has not been explained, the proving grounds has not been explained. It may be that the Cramps in shipping the plates for service tests made a mist-ke and sent one too many at any rate the test showed that Krupp armor was not invunerable and that discovery is the thing that the Navy Department does not want the havel Powers of the world to learn and is one of the chief reasons why Mr. Tainan, who first got at the facts, insists upon a secret legislative session to discuss the subject of armor and projecties. At to-day's session he explained the nature and effect of the layen lon which has given such a setback to the Krupp armor hardening process.

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COMMITTEE WRESTLES WITH THE PROBLEM.

The National Committee went into executive session shortly after a clock what policy while the pursued regarding the nomination of a vice-President. During the evening this row developed in great shape. Senators Pettierer and Butler centimed in favor of the convention nominating ex Congressman Towne, and Senator Allen was formed by J. H. Edintston of Nebraska and solone by J. H. Edintston of Nebraska and solone by J. H. Edintston of Nebraska and solone by J. H. Edintston comes from Bryan's town of Lincoin. He is chairman of the Nebraska State Committee to the National Committee. Endenthal is the State Eanking Commissioner of Kansas, and will be the Populist candidate for Georetic to the National Committee of the Nebraska State Committee to the National Committee of the Populist and the largetic state of the Populist and the largetic state of the Populist and provided the season of the Republican by 17 majority. 18.01, 1895, a different chairman Republican clurality, 8725. 1896 Ediniston Chairman, Populist majority, 18.01, 1895, a different chairman, Republican clurality, 8725. 1896 Ediniston Chairman, Populist majority, 18.01, 1895, a different chairman, Republican chairman and candidate and Ediniston Chairman and c



Many a woman dresses to go out, feels irresolute, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. Cleanse the liver, heal the stomach, purify the blood, and there'll be no more blues. It can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine puts the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of sound health. It eliminates in the blood all impure and poisonous an stances, and cleanses the clogged liver. It contains neither al-

"I had liver complaint for the past fifteen "I had liver complaint for the past fifteen years, complicated with dyspepsin and gail gunes." writes Mrs. N. Bernier, of 46t Elm St., "shkosh. Wis. "I doctored with seven of our prominent doctors, and not one or all of them have done me the good, nor begun to do what your medicines have. I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' and one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and have gained about gighten rounds since I first began. gained about eighteen pounds since I first began to take these remedies."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

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TEN HOURS WITH A BABY.

UNMARRIED COP ENJOYS HIM-SELF ON SPECIAL DUTY.

He Had to Find an Institution Willing to Take It, and It Wasn't Easy-Baby Was Teething, but He Bought It Iced Milk and Cream Puffs and Hogged It Tight

John Lay, an unmarried policeman attached to the Harlem court, had a special detail of ten hours yesterday with a two-year-old baby, just getting its hardest teeth, and a nursing bottle

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Its own agent hadn't found the child. Lay
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all the way and didn't stop crying when he reached court.

"Buy a baby carriage for this policeman," exclaimed Magistrate Brann, "and let him take things easy, for he's got to finish this job."

With new instructions Lay then went to Mr. Blair, Superintendent of Outdoor Poor under the Charities Department, and from there the baby was transferred to Bellevne. Lay had to go with the Infant, and he finished his detail last night at 90 clock.

ATTACKS BY THE CHINESE. British Boundary Commission Repulses a Second One by 2,000 Natives. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

London, May 8.—A despatch to the War Office from Col. Dorward, the commander at Welfighi-Bai-Wei, says that at Lui-Kan-Gao Lieut -Col. Penrose and an escort, while demarking the frontier, were treacher only attacked by the Chinese on the afternoon of May 5. The attack was beaten off by a company of the Chinese were killed.

On May 6 Capt. Watson and sixty men of the Chinese buttled on were straighted on the frontier.

Chinese buttlelion were extended on the first strength test, and during his term of service had measured all of Harvard's athletes He also assisted Dr. Sargent in taking the test of many famous professionals, among whom were John L. Sullivan, Corbett, Sandow, Sharkey, Jeffries and Fitzsitamons.

Dr. Thomas Craig, head of the department of mathematics at the Johns Hopkins I niversity

Chinese buttalion were attacked on the frontier by 2,000 Chinese. The attack was repulsed without loss to the British. The conduct of the Chinese battalion was admirable

ROW IN THE REICHSRATH. Czechs Decide on Obstructive Tactics Despite a Concession From the Government.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

VIENNA, May 8. - The Reichsrath was opened to-day. The Ministry submitted a bill allowing the use of the Czech language in the administration of the Czech districts of Bohemia. In spite of this the Czech party decided on a course of obstruction. This caused an uproar in the public galleries, the occupants of which accused the Czechs of delaying business with a view of increasing parliamentary expenses. The police finally cleared the galleries.

SIR RICHARD WEBSTER A PEER. Elevated After His Appointment as Master of

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 8 - Sir Richard Webster, Attorn v-General, who has been appointed Master of the Rolls in succession to Sir Nathaniel Lindey, has been elevated to the peerage. Sir Richard's acceptance of the new post vacates is seat in the flouse of Commons, where he represented the Hampshire division of the Isle

FORCED AIR INTO HIM. Peculiar Death of a Boy From a Prank Played

on Him in Cramps's Shipyard.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—One of the most peculiar and brutal homicide cases that ever came before the Coroner of this city is being investigated now by the tellor. Yesterday a boy, Christopher Dannagon, was found on the ground in Cramps's shippard suffering intense pain from an extraordinary distension of the abdomen. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where, being perfectly conscious, he said that some boys who worked in the shippard had caught him, and while some of them held him on the ground another held a tube attached to a proundation than the first of the second of the system in a pre-digested form and secured in the shippard that he cried out with pain at every brenth the person using the chaesilve organis. A remarkable result in nourishment is smined: the person using the chaesilve organis and wheat, or pread, pastry, etc., produces serious howel troubles, because the bowel digestive organistic where starch should be digested, are overtaxed and the lood ferments, produces generate in the decayed to defense the produces are to bread, pastry, etc., produces serious howel troubles, because the bowel digestive organistic where starch should be digested, are overtaxed and the lood ferments, produces generate in the decayed to defense the produces serious howel troubles, because the bowel digestive organistic where starch should be digested, are overtaxed and the lood ferments, produces generate in the decayed to defense to the decayed to defense the food "Grape-Nuts." where the starch is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts." where the starch is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts." where the starch is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts." where the starch is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts." where the starch is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts." where the starch is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts." where the starch is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts." where the starch is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts." where the starch is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts." where the starch is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts." where the starch is a starch

Affencies were made at the heading to reduce the distancion, but the boy grew weak, and it was determined to resort to an operation. The mother refused to allow this, and at 10 clock this morning he died in exerciciating agony. The doctors say that it is the first case of the kind they have had.

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OBITUARY.

Robert Schell died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 33 West Fifty-sixth street. He was born in Rhinebeck, Oct. 8 1815, and was the son of Christian and Elizabeth Schell. In 1850 he married Mary, the daughter of the late Corey Taber. She died four years ago. He was a member of the Collegiate Reformed Church. For many years he was the trensurer of the New York Historical Society. Five years ago he resigned the office of President of the Bank of the Metropolis, which he had held for more than twenty years. He was Vice-President of the German Savings Bank, a director of the Harlem Railroad Company and trustee of the College of the City of New York, Ruigers College, the Presbyterian Hospital, the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, and Woodlawn Cemetery. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and belonged to the Botanical Society, the Historical Society, the St. Nicholas Cipb. One son, Frank Schell, a lawyer, survives him.

Bend Park as Lay hurried across it was noticeable.

For some reason or other they could not receive the baby at Five Points. Lay had the bottle refilled on the Bowery from another can just off the ice and then set out for court again. On the way up the order was reversed. Everything was quiet as far as Fifty-ninth street, where the milk gave out and then the yelling was renewed, but with a good deal more vim. It was then that the tooth was cut, Lay said.

At the police court the policeman asked to be relieved and offered to change jobs with a cop who was just setting out for Bellevue with a maniac, but Magistrate Brann objected and told him to carry the baby to the Gerry society. Before starting on the second trip Lay bought a dozen cream puffs because they seemed to like them as well as the iced milk and for that reason the policeman paid no attention to the unsolicited warnings and advice offered by half a dozen different women passengers between Harlem and Twenty-third street, where he got off.

The Gerry society wouldn't take the baby. city of New York from 1787 to 1797, when he was succeeded by the late Chancellor Kent, and was then appointed by Gov. Jay the first Comptroller of New York State. He was styled by Chancellor Kent "The Father of the New York Bar." Mr. Jones was the friend of Washington Irving, William C Bryant and Fenimore Cooper, and was himself an author of no little reputation. He was ibrarian of Columbia College, of which he was a graduate, for fourteen years. A widow survives.

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Dr Landon Carter Gray, widely known as a specialist in nervous and mental diseases, died vesterday at his home, 6 East Forty-nlinth street, after an illness of more than a year. He wasborn in this city on April 3, 1850, studied at Heidelberg and Bellevue and was at different times President of the New York County Medical Society, the American Neurological Association, the New York Neurological Society and the Society of Medical Jurisprudence. He presided over the last three sessions of the Executive Committee of the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, was the author of a work on nervous diseases, was the author of a work on nervous diseases. was the author of a work on nervous diseases that is considered a standard, and won consider-

able reputation as a medico-legal expert. He was a member of the Union and Union League Clubs. He leaves a widow.

Dr Thomas Craig, head of the department of mathematics at the John's Hopkins University and one of the best known mathematicians in America, died of heart failure yesterday at his home in Baltimore. He was 44 years old He graduated from Lafayette College as a civil engineer in 1875, and took the degree of doctor of philosophy at John's Hopkins in 1875. From 1876-1879 he was a fellow of the institution. He held the editorial chair of the American Joannal of Mathematics for several years. A widow and

Mathematics for several years A Mrs Maria W. Sherwood, the oldest resident of New Rochelle, died yesterday in her outh year. She was the widow of John Wesley Sherwood, and for eighty years was a leading member of the Upper New Rochelle Methodist Episcopal Church. Four children, one of whom is 75 years old, survive her, and the leaves grandchildren and great-grandchildren. two daughters survive.

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Mrs. Marianita Cusio Mallet-Prevost, widow of Dr Greyson Mallet-Prevost of Philadelphia, died yesterday at Zacatecas, Mexico. She was the mother of Severo Mallet-Prevost of this city, who was one of the counsel for the Venezuelan Government before the Arbitration Board on the boundary line disputs between Venezuela and Brilish Guiana. Former Senator John M Donglass of Middle-town, Conn., died vesterday in Culiford, Conn. He was one of the leading Republicans in Con-necticut. He was State Senator and member of the House of Representatives for several term He was a delegate to several National Repul Rean Conventions. He was a banker in Middle town

MEAT OR CEREALS. A Question of Interest to All Careful

Persons. The arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat, or

caught nim, and another held a tube attached to on the ground another held a tube attached to a rheumatic pump to his body and forced air into him. When his stomach was so distended that he cried out with pain at every brenth they let him the upon the ground and ran away.

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